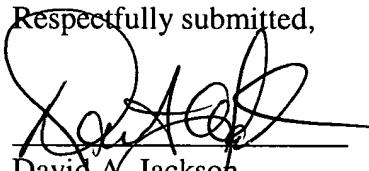


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to include reference to application number PCT/GB03/05373 filed on December 9, 2003, which claims priority to Great Britain Application No. 0228702.7 filed on December 9, 2002.

The Claims have been amended to reduce multiple dependencies and to conform claims more closely to U.S. practice.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and early and favorable processing in the National Phase before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is courteously solicited.

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